



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/663,999

Applicant: Ishibashi et al.

Filed: September 16, 2003

TC/AU: 1634 (Confirmation No. 8529)

Examiner: WHISENANT, Ethan C.

Docket No.: 224436 (Client Reference No. FP00-0043-01US-HP)

Customer No.: 23460

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (QUAYLE ACTIONS)

Sir:

In reply to the Quayle Action dated May 8, 2006, and the Supplemental Quayle Action dated June 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

MAILING/TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 OR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this document and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being <input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the U.S. Postal Service using "Express Mail" service in an envelope addressed in the same manner indicated on this document with Express Mail Label Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed in the same manner indicated on this document, or <input type="checkbox"/> facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at fax number: (571) 273-8300.			
Name (Print/Type)	Xavier Pillai		
Signature	<i>Xavier Pillai</i>	Date	July 5, 2006